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### Honest Revision in the Balance.

As usual upon every defeat of Republican insurgents by the Senate regulars. we begin to hear wonderful stories of what will be done in conference to revise the tariff downward in accordance with campaign pledges. We should like to believe these stories, but we fear that they are too good to be altogether true. They go upon what appears to us the rather violent assumption that the conferees will yield to the wishes of a decided Republican minority in both Houses, and that the ultimate revision will correspond to the contentions of a faction rather than to the expressed desires of a substantial majority. Doubtless there will be many changes in conference. Compromises will be arrived at, concessions made, increases dropped or agreed to, but we are unable to see any solid ground of belief that there will be such a revision in conference as will differ in essential principle from that determined upon in the respective Houses. In a word, the final result can hardly be other than a stiff protective measure, carrying on the whole a higher range of duties than any previous bill, particularly on manufactured articles.

If our expectations on this head are disappointed-and we would rejoice if they should be-the happy eventuality will have been due to the active intervention of President Taft in behalf of a redemption of his long been held out-we do not know with what authority-that at the proper stage -and it has been assumed that that stage tional prerogative of the Executive.

tectionist old guard to carry the day. gracious wisdom can never be depleted. Intimations of a veto are idle. We have align himself with Senator La Follette phrase calling vociferously for judicial against a Republican majority in both interpretation, surely! Houses? Would that be a policy of "statesmanlike conciliation?"

A Japanese journalist bitterly criticises promise of this situation.

## Apartment Houses and Children.

# Says the Pittsburg Post:

This is no sort of joke, and is surely nothing that may be characterized as freak legislation. It is sound common in Illinois, and everywhere else, too, long ment over here gets the credit and derives even in Massachusetts, by this time that ago. Its ultimate result will be not alone the benefits." beneficial to the tenant class, but to the owners of apartment houses and to com- troops in the Philippines it included in munities in general where it is enacted the military force representatives of the From the Baltimore American

and enforced. It is a notorious fact that many once to establish telegraph lines to all visitor, seeking local color in the slums, apartment houses of this day and time are points, in addition to laying cables where "Wotyer mean?" asked the lady of the thrown together in the cheapest manner such were needed in the way of perfect- tenement, with a scowl at the fancy talk. possible, and so great is the desire to ing the means of communication. This economize space and get extravagant was necessarily the proceeding, since the nying settlement worker, "do you ever financial returns from the outlay of ex- military force in the Philippines had the wallop your kids?" pense in building, that light and ventila- facilities for establishing a complete and tion-those two indispensables to good efficient system of telegraphic communihealth-are matters of secondary consid- cation. It was something of a shock to Government is informed of a new an eration entirely. Not one apartment in the army, however, to learn that the ene aesthetic that absolutely kills all pain. ten is properly equipped in the matter of tire system was to be turned over to the Everything coming our way.

some additional expense so to construct Moreover, as our correspondent points From the Philadelphia Public Ledge apartment houses that children might be out, the army is called upon to pay a are being exacted from the beef trust housed therein comfortably and with due cent a word for the messages sent over by Western courts may not be without regard to the satisfaction and peace of the lines it erected and still keeps in re- its bearing upon the price of meat mind of all the other tenants. Children pair. are noisy. Very well. Instead of having floors of minimum thickness and partition walls of tissue paper persuasion, put in floors and walls of substantial construction floors and walls of substantial construction floors are noisy. Very well. Instead of having floors of minimum thickness and partition the Philippines it would seem to have Tipping is not in vogue in central Africa, otherwise ex-President Roose- There is something dead wrong, you can bet,

ment houses attractive and pleasant.

No attention will be paid to anonymous higher cost of upkeep. The buildings matter for the War Department to contributions, and no communications to ought to be better, regardless; and the will be printed except over the additional cost of maintaining them, Manila to use the telegraph and cable Manuscripts offered for publication will doubtless, would be cheerfully enough which the army has made possible with-Manuscripts offered for publication will be returned if unavailable, but stamps paid by tenants, if equitably apportioned out the cost now exacted. should be sent with the manuscript for Indeed, we have no doubt that the better plan would also prove to be the more

The prevailing prejudice against chilis unwise, and we hope Illinois' effort to circumvent it will be entirely successful

"What we have got to do among us all is to restrain the fools," says Mr. Taft. That has been something of a problem ever since Adam's time, but the foolsthese we have with us always.

### From Blackboard to Altar.

There is a perplexed board of school

rustees in the Colorado town of Virginia Dale. Their trouble lies in the tendency among the sturdy and enterprising youth of that altitudinous locality to divert the minds of the teachers from training young ideas in marksmanship to the acceptance and practice of matrimony. One fair instructress after another has been led from the schoolhouse to the church, thus increasing the number of happy homes, but interfering sadly with the educational to tender cheerful advice at the opporactivities of blackboard and text-book. tune moment. It is obvious that this repeated desertion of the platform and the desk for the altar and the fireside is in reality a forwarding of civilization and of social proggress, but it is equally clear that the dethis process.

The school directors are seeking a emedy for this condition in what must own pledges to the people. The hope has district school filled with pupils and in uninterrupted activity.

would be reached when the tariff bill They seek to change a condition that is also usually, we are optimistic enough to an entertainment has international sigexcessive duties. We do not know what repetition. The district school-teacher tervention would be wholly dissonant with tion of the biggest of her big boys has leagues envy him that trip with a stren-Mr. Taft's policy of noninterference in mistaken her calling. The error of the uosity not to be pictured in words. legislative matters. It would involve a directing board lies in the assumption complete change of front, a reversion to that such a teacher, when she enters the what the world owes them. Occasionally school in order that they might be fitted and is glad to regard him as the leader of the nation school in order that they might be fitted sentiative of the spirit of the entire Union mind any such course as that attributed every attractive teacher that Cupid capto him. Nevertheless, we should welcome tures has only entered another sphere degree of LL. D. on former Senator John any expression from the President, of education. She has been promoted from whether publicly made or privately con- the elucidation of the three R's to the veyed to individual legislators, that would intimate study of the lares and penates. tend to check the unblushing effrontery of The directors should also open their eyes the protectionist forces in the Senate. A to the social fact that this process canordinary citizens of these United States mand for attractive teachers in a new would not stop to inquire whether or not country may be active; but in this land it were precisely constitutional. In fact, the supply is unlimited. Better a thou- State of Washington are advertising for as Senator Newlands has printed out, the sand times an endless procession of suc- wives. Well, girls?" says the New York transmission of a strong, precise, and defi- cessive and charming schoolma'ams than Mail, suggestively. We do not think nite message to Congress would be mere- a permanent fixture who attracts no purly an exercise of the highest constitu- suit. There are and there always will answers to their ad. Feminine minds may than racial or boundary lines. be spinster teachers who are adorable. In the absence of an authoritative and yet who are not called to the realm of the influential word from the one person in household. But to replace those who are

heard of just one Republican likely to Justice Brewer is quoted as having said vote against the tariff bill. Can it be that the cost of the recent world tour of reasonably assumed that Mr. Taft will our battle-ship fleet was "money well wasted." "Money well wasted" is a

# The Army Telegraph in the Philippines.

one of Mr. Roosevelt's Outlook articles. prompted by the incident of the War De- nai. But he lived over 100 years ago! Capt. Hobson should not overlook the partment turning over to the civil government in the Philippine Islands the From the New York Sun. telegraph and cable lines established by "The Illinois legislature has passed, and the gor- islands who understand the situation. Who seeks damages of \$76,000,000 from the ernor declares he will sign, a oill declaring void One of them, writing in indorsement of officers of the Good Government Assothe opinion which was expressed in these clation of that town. "Thinking in millcolumns, says the history of the transfer gets details. According to the dispatches of recent years. of the military telegraph and cable lines he told the jury that "two of his ancesis "an old; old story," and he adds: "The tors were burned as witches in Salem. sense, and ought to have been the law army does the work and the civil govern- It ought to be tolerably well known,

When the War Department placed Army Signal Corps, who went to work at air and light-and everybody who has civil government, especially as the War investigated even casually knows it. Department must still install the repairs It is not disputed that it would involve and maintain the usefulness of the lines

transmission of sound to its least possible in the transaction of official business limit. Children leave their finger-prints Under the existing conditions the War on the walls. To be sure; a judicious Department must provide in its estimates display of wainscoting would remedy that for the cost of the transmission of mestrouble, or, at least, reduce it wonder- sages and the means of keeping the telefully. Children play about the front. graph in working order, although it has Of course. Why not have somewhere become the property of the insular govabout the apartment house a large play- ernment. Our advices from the Philipthe post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of room for children, where they might congregate, get acquainted, and have a good tertained and expressed and show that it time? It would mean the sacrifice of was eminently desirable that the War one or two precious apartments that Department should derive some benefit as Telephone: Main 3300. (Private Branch Exchange.) might be rented, of course, but it would a donor. When are considered the money. make the housing of little ones in apart- labor, skill, and protection which the army has expended on the project, and is In its last analysis, the preponderating still contributing for the maintenance of objection to children in apartment houses the insular telegraph system, there apis the fact that it would mean better and pears to have been made a grievous mismore substantial buildings with a triffe take. It ought to have been a simple can have in a year." arrange with the civil government at

If Mr. Aldrich attempts to leave the Senate chamber while the proceedings are under way, it calls forth vehement and dren in apartment houses is as silly as it exceedingly pugnacious comment. Being the master of any situation involves hardships and grave responsibilities.

> John Wesley Gaines is going on the ecture platform. This teaches us anew that every lecture platform has its silver

"There is no Democratic party left," says Bourke Cockran. There was one left last November, all right. Pity the rich! They will soon have to

that they may not interfere with their airsaips. Senators who insist that the consumer is a myth, but the retailer a stern reality. should have no difficulty at all proving that black is white, or that two and two

build their skyscrapers lower in order

make five. "Get married," says Senator Depew. The Senator always has understood how

Whenever "Uncle Andy" Carnegle is UNCLE SAM AND JAPAN'S NAVY seized with an uncontrollable desire to give somebody a diplodoccus, we think he does right to select a king or potentate for the distinguished honor. A memmand for primary education must grow ber of the clan common people might apthrough an uninterrupted continuance of preciate a diplodoccus ever so much, but it certainly would be greatly in the as the guest of honor at a dinner given way in the ordinary flat.

be criticised as a radically wrong direction. They have proclaimed by advertisement their wish to employ an instructress ment and often have to remain at college when the team goes on tour because they have played ball not wisely but too week," says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Such occurrences are commonplace. But well, But when it comes to making destructive objections to their disturbing given his own interpretation of "the fooded every pight with hot order." armed against matrimony with the equipweek," says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

We do not know why this was done, but here was a dinner to a vice admiral of a structive objections to their disturbing given his own interpretation of "the peace of the college yard, students basis promised by our party." Thus he water. Caldrons and utensils are scalded cork leg, so that she can neither charm the purpose of permitting the girls to navy school, given by his American class- and patrons of mai

"When a man is a little above the com-These would-be wiseacres assume an ing about twice as smart as he really is," executive wisdom that they do not have. says the Nashville American. Which is Vice President of the United States. Such From the Baltimore American

Senator "Bob" Taylor is going South

that common practice of Executives which Mr. Taft has been widely commended for avoiding. For this reason it mended for avoiding. For this reason it make the wind ones them. Occasionally school in order that they might be fitted to organize her new fleet. In July, 1868.

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The hide-bound Southern States may remain so for years to come, but the world ones the spirit of make him a present of a touring car.

> Columbia University has conferred the C. Spooner. Occasionally, as in this cast. the recipient of an honorary degree re-

"Two thousand bachelors living in the

those bachelors will get many immediate de corps among naval officers is stronger incline to matrimonial ads at certain seasons, but not in June!

It was only after physicians discovered

"Washington attained the Presidence many of them. He wasn't even an Ohlo Our editorial comment, some weeks ago, man," says the Louisville Courier-Jour-

## Salem Witches Not Burned.

no witches were ever "burned" in Massachusetts.

"My dear woman," said the literary "She means," translated the accompa-

floors and walls of substantial construct the telegraph and cable system, inasmuch veit, with his 100 porters, would need tion and of a kind that will reduce the as the army must utilize those facilities his dollar-a-word income to pay it.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

ANOTHER VERSION. Moud Muller donned a gingham neat

One summer's day And went and raked the meadow sweet With new-mown hay.

The judge passed in his touring car, A fast machine: And then the meadow smelt of tar And gasoline.

The Practical Side. "What is applied science?"

"Writing magazine articles on the various theories. They pay well, I'm told." In Later Years. "We," remarked the young married

oman, "try to see how few quarrels we 'try to see how few cooks.

The New Toy.

"Some men seem to think a new thermometer ought to act after the manner PEACE OF THE COLLEGE YARD. of a lightning rod."

"Attract a lot of weather."

Moving Day. We learn when we our chattels crate Just what

A family can accumulate.

A lot

Of punk

His Status. "Hasn't he a voice in the management of his own home?"

A Friend's Hat.

"It looks modish." "It does." "But I have a suspicion." "Well?" "I believe it is her last year's hat re-

immed and turned upside down." Overtrained.

earsed for six weeks?" "Six weeks or more."

"It passed off very badly." "Well, they rehearsed so much that hey all went stale."

### Esprit de Corps Stronger Than the Racial or Boundary Lines. rom the Indianapolis News.

The entertainment in Washington of him by his classmates of '81 at the United him by his classmates of '81 at the United class, and the result is that they are heavily taxed in examination requirepresent many high naval officers, the Secretary of the Navy, several members of mon herd, he is usually credited with be- Congress, the Speaker of the House of Meaning of the Taft Policy Regard-Representatives, and the President and

> name of Matsmula was entered. He was this President of the entire people graduated in 1873 and became a vice warmest personal regard, and believe that Patten's Declarations that Shortage admiral in the imperial Japanese navy. his efforts to bring about a break up of During the next few years the Japanese merely sectional alignments will prove government entered fifteen students, of successful in the end. There exists no whom six were graduated and the rest fear that he will perform some act of intook partial courses. Of the total, nine consistency that will mar bis work and entered the Japanese navy and all attained high rank, one becoming superincicus policy. Thus the task begun by clusively Mr. Patten's often repeated decicus policy. Thus the task begun by clusively Mr. Patten's often repeated decicus policy. aid to the Emperor and the second is now vice admiral. These facts show that our naval academy has had a potent influence in establishing the now famous Japanese navy, while the dinner given Vice Admiral Uriu at Washington by his classmates of '81 shows that the esprit From the New York American

"Safe and Sane" Fourth. From the New York Tribune our official hierarchy representative of called to firesides of their own, the ranks Senate that one Theodore Roosevelt is no be more "safe and sane" Fourth of July and it is the man who is unquestionably the captain that is looked to by the peo-What shall it profit the United States | Present indications are that there will the whole people, we may expect the pro- of combined American youth, beauty, and longer on its neck while yet it hath one celebrations in the cities of the United ple. Mr. Taft in this tariff matter is not Robert Marion La Follette on its hands? States this year than ever before. If even the first mate. various regulations and ordinances in a score of quiet-loving places are enforced sirength of leadership is for the best. It the highly important functions of micro- the gory record of last Independence may be directed entirely to the bad. scopic organisms that they also discov- Day ought to be considerably reduced. ered what a tremendously big thing a Cleveland has been boasting of its copperriveted anti-explosive law since it was ship is not good. Nevertheless, he is the by overcoming difficulties. And he had looks forward to a comparatively peace of a man who has resigned the masteryful day instead of a massacre. In Wash- resigned the captaincy of a cause pecul ington a citizens' committee is busy on larly his own. a scheme to entertain the small boy in a sensible way and wean him from the devil's invention of years gone by. Al- From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. and maiming, firecrackers of small cal-We are almost afraid to differ even ther being permitted from 6 in the mornthe army, has been received with appre- on a minor matter with the gentleman, ing until noon only. Chicago has served he is not yet forty-nine years old, he will ciation by army officers on duty in the a candidate for mayor of Boston in 1905, notice of a rigid enforcement of the law not reach the retiring age for fifteen Advertiser mournfully says that "the him a lieutenant general. That rank was face."

## TO HIS CREDIT.

A man's at the bottom of that;
In a pair of tight shoes that play hob with her gait,
A man's at the bottom of that;
She gives a red dab to her checks and her lips,
She obers fashion's dictates and wipes out her hips, And all through the season entrancingly trips,

She is padded in spots and in spots she is laced. A man's at the bottom of that A man's at the bottom of that.

She reads Laura Libbey's each tale, just because

She goes to the matinee in her glad clothes, with brow like the lily and cheeks like the ro Just to be in the promenade after the shows, A man's at the bottom of that. metimes you will find one that knows how to cook Whose voice has a lilt like the song of a brook, A man's at the bottom of that; She has a nice home, not a polly and cat;

She is too busy to care for the mat; She has a sweet baby all dimpled and fat, A man's at the bottom of that. If a woman is good or a woman is bad A man's at the bottom of that;

A man's at the bottom of that.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in

### JEMIMA'S HAT.

Jemima wears a stylish hat, that's fashioned like a bowl, and she can only see the ground when she goes for a stroll; the birds may gambol in the trees, the lambs upon the flat; Jemima knows it not, for she can't see beyond her hat. She knows not if the skies are blue, or dark with threat of rain; for her the gaudy apple trees present their bloom in vain; all nature is a charming sight, but she'll have none of that-she might as well be blind, for she can't see beyond her hat. Next year the bowl she calls a hat she may turn upside down, exhibiting a vacuum where once there was a crown; then she may watch the little birds, the calves, and lambkins fat; she'll hail the day when she may see some feet beyond her hat.

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## Changes in Standard Well Illus-

trated by Recent Occurrences.

From the New York Sun The recent suspension of two univerbroods over that sacred yard? Time in round numbers, 30,000.

"You say that the wedding was re- go to college not to become intimate expectancy of productive life, we have professor how a body politic ought to burned to make a bloody holiday. a baseball magnate, or to become cele- could learn to celebrate with better judg- shafts as high as Bunker Hill Monument brated in history as he who clipped a ment. fifth of a second from the record for a

It is conceded that such men have their Vice Admiral Uriu, of the Japanese navy, uses in colleges. They serve as advertise. There Is No Doubt that He Expected ments. But faculties have learned that they regard themselves as a privileged

# TASK BEGUN BY M'KINLEY.

ing the South

## ROOSEVELT WAS CAPTAIN.

Is Not First Mate.

Whatever may be said about Col. Roosevelt-whatever the opinions may be about his public services-whether his work was

To be sure, it does not follow that We do not approve of the course of Senator Aldrich. We believe that his leader-

## Now Let the Rank Die.

Dr. Leonard Wood is now the ranking officer of the United States army, and as against high explosives and dangerous years. Thanks to Roosevelt, he is a major toys. Boston has not yet acted, and the general. Congress will be asked to make tired every ranking officer has had it by special act of Congress. With Dr. Wood box of bonbons. as the ranking officer, it seems a good time to discontinue the honor until such time as actual service shall entitle a sol-

## Ready for Director Abbott.

From the Los Angeles Express. We note that C. M. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian astro-physical observa- on behalf of the negro's right to work. fall. I have an idea the Conservatives tory, has left Washington "for Mount That, after all, stands out as the main have a very good chance of being suc-Wilson, where he will remain during the issue in the Georgia riots, which followed cessful at the polls. summer and fall, making observations." directly on the rejection of "the demand of the white firemen that length of serv-He will "study the intensity of the sun's ice and faithfulness, or 'sen rays." After considering the recent in- no longer recognized by the road in the National: tensity of the sun's rays, we should say case of the negro firemen."

### What the Democracy Lacks. From the Portland (Oreg.) Evening Telegram.

It is clear, in the light of events now Democracy lacks the courage of its confield to itself. Democracy may not be lost altogether, but there is no collective day, it is a gross and shameless repudia- appeared badly battered and with the Democratic idea as to the party's proper

### No Mirage Then. From the New York Herald.

That mysterious airship seen hovering over the Salton Sea turns out to have From the New York Mail.

been only a mirage. There'll be no mirage, however, about those airships the tariff is revised downward certain that will soon be seen flying over Fort constructionist statesmen in Congress will covers two kinds of Democrats—the Tempted and the Untempted. Myer and the National Capital.

# DEADLY CELEBRATIONS.

Appalling Record of Fourth of July Casualties.

From the Rochester Evening Times, In six years, owing to our fool methods sity students for disturbing the peace in of celebrating the Fourth of July, as used by the naval operators would be a college yard at 3:10 a, m, must be de- many Americans have been killed or at an absurdly low cost, or that the naval scribed as an act of ruthless anger on the maimed as would equal in number one-

was when university students had no re- That, of course, is a tremendous waste, to the ships from the land stations. Yet spect for peace. Gentlemen might cry It has been reckoned that the value of a such is now the case; and moreover, the "Peace! Peace!" But there was no peace. live working man to the community, both That is to say, no college gentleman as a producer and as a consumer of the general efficiency. "Why, he hasn't even spunk enough to regarded it as any effront to his dig- products of others, is not less than \$50 a nity or intrusion of his rights to be awak- week, averaged up. We do not know Alfred G. Fletcher, of Boston, who is ened at any hour of the night by jinks what the reckoning is as to the economic at the Raleigh, and is interested in the high or low introduced into the college value of women, and we shall avoid trou- manufacture of canned soups and other by his fellow-student. Rather would he ble by refusing to hazard any estimate articles, said last night that some housedon such garb as might be most hastily of our own, merely affirming that a wives still continue to make the family collected and issue forth to widen the woman's value is inestimable. But if we soup in the old fashioned way, but that general sphere of joy set in rotation by halve the \$50 estimate for men and assume the great majority of them do not is one-half of the killed-whose number in proven by the fact that at one factory he aforesaid links.

But the curse of specialized athletics these six years is put by the Journal of 300,000 cans of soup are turned out every has fallen upon university life. Facul- the American Medical Association at 1.31s ties persist in suspecting that some men -to have been lads with thirty years' with the delectable correspondence of as a waste from deaths alone the sum of Mr. Fletcher. "The empty cans which Cicero and Atticus, nor to soar in the \$25,662,000, to which must be added the represent the annual soup consumption ethereal regions of determinants and qua-loss from injuries and the cost of gun of the American people, if stacked, would ternions, nor even learn from the sedate powder and other explosives foolishly make three piles as large and as tall as deal with the surplusage of corn prod- probably is as good a guess as any to collect the empty cans discarded by ects, but simply gain such fame as may say that every Fourth of July sees us soup eaters of Boston and vicinity in a ead to the offer of a high salary from \$10,000,000 poorer than we would be if we year it would be possible to rear two

### TAFT AND THE TARIFF.

Revision Downward.

Whatever the platform meant, howments of a glass eye, gray hairs, and a we feel abundantly sure it was not for foreign navy graduated at our national and patrons of manily sports in general said explicitly in his inaugural address and sterilized daily. All the material went of the college yard, students and patrons of manily sports in general said explicitly in his inaugural address. that "it is thought that there has been rials used have to pass the such a change in conditions since the ists. enactment of the Dingley act, drafted on pass the taste of the chef, the head chema similarly protective principle, that the stated of the manager of the establishment. measure of the tariff above stated that From the moment the ingredients are is, the assumed difference in wage cost prepared for the kettle no human hand ere and abroad) "will permit the reducwent into conference—Mr. Taft's strong wholly admirable, and that should be en-The policy of the President in regard to tion of rates in certain schedules and will make infection impossible. the occasion showed that he appreciated Southern feeling. This is indication of From this point of view the only defense Some persons may feel like asking how the genuinely helpful nature of his attitude is that it was a mistake to suppose there and suicide last night, said it would seem other influence would be as effectual to accomplish what revisionists hope for. of the girl pupils, and who does not com-Yet it may be pointed out that such in- mand the chivalrous and respectful adora- Doubtless many of his Senatorial colpermit by Congress. Shortly after the chivalry it does not advance any claims stated that "in the making of a tariff tendency to suicide. "But it is not so at close of our civil war, when Japan began for advantage or assume a captious or the prime motive is taxation, and the all, said Dr. Chalmers, uring thereby of a revenue." It would take even more assurance than Messrs. Aldrich and Lodge possess to pretend the tariff-makers at Washington.

## THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Existed Now Being Verified.

From the New York Sun.

ing that the Chicago grain man was mis- ple, suicides diminish very much. led or attempting to mislead the public. high cost in public denunciation and suicides decreased 97 per cent did no more than take advantage of loved ones are lost and fortunes swept natural conditions, and has denied that his public services—whether his work was he "manipulated" the market. To-day good or bad in its influence—the fact almation far more reliable than that of the fortune." Department of Agriculture, unless it is the fact that the department was used in | "The masses of the English people are an effort to break prices in behalf of the not at all unfriendly to the German per

There is a certain impressiveness about is stopping at the New Willard. 'official' estimates, prognostications, and

### She Was Not "Playing." From the Trenton Evening Times.

In a Western Kansas town. Paul Lovewell, at a party of adults it much talk in England about the German was proposed that the entertainment livasion. This incessant talk has unset consist of the games that prevailed in thed our nerves somewhat and has brandthe good old days of childhood-"Post- ed us before the world as a hysterical office," "Tin-Tin," "London Bridge," and people, whereas the world has always beso on. Finally a prize was offered for lieved we were the most placid people in the person who could make the "ugliest creation, and that nothing could rob us ions," however, he is excused if he formuch difference from the worst features pected to die with him, but since he reawarded the prize to an old maid.

Created for Gen. Grant, and it was extortion of faces for a while and then and designing politicians are to blame
awarded the prize to an old maid. awarded the prize to an old maid.

The Augusta Chronicle deserves well of the whole South for its plucky fight that Mr. Abbott will have a good deal the negroes were making good; that sure-The sun is evidently getting ly is rather an argument for retention than for dismissal

## Republican Pledges Repudiated.

From the Los Angeles Express. In brief, we are not to be bribed into cows. The young woman, though somepassing with reference to the tariff, that silence concerning tariff iniquities because what doubtful of his ability, allow our lemon growers have been dealt with viction, the nerve and the unity of pur- justly. We want all our people justly pose to win its way, even if it had the dealt with, and the Aldrich tariff bill does while, and the girl, becoming uneasy, was tion of the solemn pledges of the Repub- pails bent out of shape. What in the lican party, and a cynical rebuff to the world President of the United States, who gave asked.

# those pledges his personal indorsement.

# AT THE HOTELS.

"The Navy Department seems to be at a loss to know just what to do with the thousands of young and enterprising wireless inventors who have built as well as designed delicate instruments of their own, have learned the naval and commercial telegraph codes, and copy the official dispatches of the navy as promptly and accurately as the naval operators themselves," said Capt. H. B. Philips, a retired naval officer, at the

New Willard recently. "The case is absolutely without precedent," continued Capt. Philips. "When the navy began to construct its chain of wireless telegraph stations along the coasts, in order to regulate the movements of the fleets at sea, to assist all vessels in emergencies and send out the weather reports, storm warnings, news of the presence of derelicts, and play an important part in the system of national defense, it was impossible to predict the building of the numberless amateur wireless stations that now extend in a com plete line along the coasts parallel with the shore stations of the navy.

"It did not occur to the authorities that the expensive and intricate instruments codes would become the common proppart of a faculty. What kind of peace seventh of the population of Rochester- erty of the wireless enthusiasts, together with all the official dispatches sent out amateur stations have in many instances outstripped the navy in equipment and

working day in the year. "Soup canning is a big industry," said It the Washington Monument. If one could

"New England is fond of canned soup, and the housewife of the country is as quick to utilize the ready-mixed article as her sister of the city, who is regarded as more prone to adopt the labor-saving expedients. The woman of the country has evidently decided that the canned product tastes as fresh as if made from

Every making of soup has to touches them, so rigorous are the rules to

Dr. Fred Chalmers, of Philadelphia, who is at the Arlington, speaking of weather

several demographers. "It is not in dull, gray weather that a is the motive which animates person is most likely to kill himself, but in bright, sunny weather, and in summer especially, that suicides are most frequent. In Europe the greatest number of suicides is in June and the smallest number in December. There are suicides in the torid zone than in the temperate, so heat is not the cause.

Suicides in all seasons seem to take The fact that millers are buying the place on the bright, sunny days. wheat now being harvested in Texas at number falls to the minimum on wet, dull \$1.35 a bushel appears to corroborate con- days. Must it be admitted, then, that su-The Newport News Times-Relaid distinguished in establishing the Japanese Engineer College. President McKinley is likely to be tonvoice of commanding leadership is imnot be repeated too often, and that they tion." A large section of this country's navy which whipped the Russians. The the man who so resembles in 181 were Messrs. Secretary the man who so resembles in 181 were Messrs. Secretary the man who so resembles in 181 were Messrs. Secretary the man who so resembles in 181 were Messrs. Secretary the man who so resembles in 181 were Messrs. peratively demanded at his juncture, and enjoy the high opportunity of its wholeperatively demanded at his juncture, and enjoy the high opportunity of its wholepopulation is somewhat anxiously wontwo graduates in 1881 were Messrs. Scrata
balance and official integrity the martyred
shortage in the supply. It was on this cides. Great catastrophes have the same estion that Secretary Wilson contra- effect. It has been observed that during dicted Mr. Patten, the Secretary assert- troubled times, during wars, for exam-

Patten, whose profits in the last three months which followed the month have been won at a sufficiently quake at San Francisco the proportion of hatred, has maintained steadily that he seem that in a calamity like that, when To-day grief. But perhaps private griefs take second place in a great public mis-

bear operators. It is decidedly to be ple," said Martyn Whyte, of London, who

"There is every reason why the English reports that does not attach to private people should be on terms of friendship advices on the crops. Yet frequently the with the Germans. The trade and comprivate information proves more accurate merce carried on between England and riveted anti-explosive law since it was adopted, soon after last Fourth, and he is so regarded by the country, and Mr. Taft is in the position than the government against the position now that Mr. Pattern knew what he was talking about, and that Secretary Wilson Cormany is one of our very best cus-Germany is one of our very best customers, and it would be the height of no reason or cause for feelings of that

> You win," they said, handing her a ures are on the programme, and the German invasion scare is one of "I will thank you to know," she re- means by which certain legislation is

'The present government is not as ular as it was when first elected. people are getting disgusted with half-hearted policy of Asquith and his confreres, and I should not be surprised

The following story was told last night by Ben. J. Kramer, of Chicago, at the

"A city-bred young man calling on his sweetheart, who lived in the country, arrived just as she was going with pails and stool to the barnvard to do the evening milking. The young man offered to help, and insisted that he could milk the to take the pails and stool while she went about other work.

world is the matter with you, John? she 'Oh, I couldn't make that darned cow sit on the stool to save my neck."